Application/Control Number: 10/695,900 Art Unit: 3726

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. George Ayvazov on September 11, 2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification

has

Page 18, line 15, --or interference has-- been inserted after "resistance".

In the claims

By 10/11/00

Claim 1: line 22, "complementary to said mounting bores in said bearing hub portions" has been changed to --received in said mounting bores in said differential carrier frame member without substantial interference--,

line 25, "are not complementary to said mounting bores in said bearing hub portions" has been changed to --may not be received in said mounting bores in said differential carrier frame member or if said mounting studs are received in said mounting bores in said differential carrier frame member with substantial interference---

Claim 9: line 26, "complementary to said mounting bores in said bearing hub portions" has been changed to --received in said mounting bores in